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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are all the claims pending in the application. These claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Musgrave et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,202,151) (hereinafter '151) in further view of Glass et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,332,193 (hereinafter '193)).

In this Office Action, the Examiner newly responds to Applicants' arguments provided in the July 21, 2005 Response. In that response, Applicants stated that as indicated by the